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Applicant(s): Yencho, Stephen; et. al.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
Title: Implantable Superelastic Anastomosis Device
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter. Please consider the Information Disclosure Statement submitted with this request.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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